

## BRAZIL DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

## AMERICAN LINER HITS FLOATING MINE

## FIFTY KILLED, HUNDREDS HURT, MILLIONS OF PROPERTY DAMAGE, RESULT EXPLOSION

**Eddystone Munition Corporation Plant Wrecked By German Bombs, Fire Adding To Horrors Of Awful Catastrophe.**

**MANGLED BODIES FOUND HALF MILE AWAY**

**Seven Thousand Five Hundred Men Were Employed In Making Shells For The Russian Government.**

(International News Service.)  
Chester, Pa., April 10.—Rescue workers arriving here from Eddystone this afternoon stated that more than 80 persons were dead in the explosion in the munitions plant there. The work of removing the dead and aiding the dying is progressing slowly, the rescue workers said.

Philadelphia, April 10.—At least 50 men were killed and over 300 injured today in a series of disastrous explosions at the plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation at Eddystone, near here.

It was the heaviest disaster that has befallen an American ammunition plant since the outbreak of the war. The entire plant, worth millions of dollars, is threatened with destruction by fire.

According to observers of the explosion who arrived here, eight or nine of the buildings have been blown up.

Hospitals at Chester were choked with the injured today. Department of justice agents and 24 detectives have been rushed to the scene in motor cars. At present the main building is on fire and it is feared that heavy explosions will follow. The exact number of casualties may not be known for days.

The terrific explosions, which began before 10 o'clock, shook the entire country for miles.

Many bodies will never be identified, as mangled pieces of bodies have been found half a mile from the center of the explosion. After the three big shocks, minor explosions occurred intermittently.

Detective headquarters here are sending men to every part of the city and surrounding country to search for a suspect who started for Philadelphia shortly after the explosion. More than 7,500 men were employed in the plant, which since its erection has been heavily guarded. Since the plant was built it has shipped tons of shells to the Russian government and was working on Russian contracts at the time of the explosion.

## 9,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH IN GREAT VICTORY ON WESTERN FRONT

**WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR THE ALLIES WHO DRIVE FORWARD RELENTLESSLY.**

## ENGLISH PEOPLE LOSE SIGHT

**ENGLISH PEOPLE LOSE SIGHT OF AMERICAN ENTRY INTO WAR AS THEY MARVEL AT FRESH VICTORIES IN THE FIELD.**

(International News Service.)  
London, April 10.—More than 9,000 German prisoners and upwards of 40 guns were captured by the British in the fighting which raged all day yesterday between Arras and Lens and immediately south of Arras, the war office announced today. German soldiers, who have stubbornly maintained themselves on the eastern slope of Vimy ridge, were driven back during the fighting last night.

Paris, April 10.—An advance by the French between the Coucy forest and the Aisne river and the repulse of a German attack at Champagne was reported by the war office today.

London, April 10.—The great battle raging in France today took first place in public notice, for the time being superseding America's entry into the war in public interest. The correspondent of the Times at the front says that the capture of Vimy ridge northeast of Arras may compel the whole German line in France to give way.

(International News Service.)  
Philadelphia, April 10.—The Eddystone ammunition plant at Eddystone near here was blown up shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

Three explosions occurred simultaneously.

The main plant where shells were stored caught on fire. The departments from Chester and other nearby towns were rushed to the scene, as were every available ambulance and doctor in Chester.

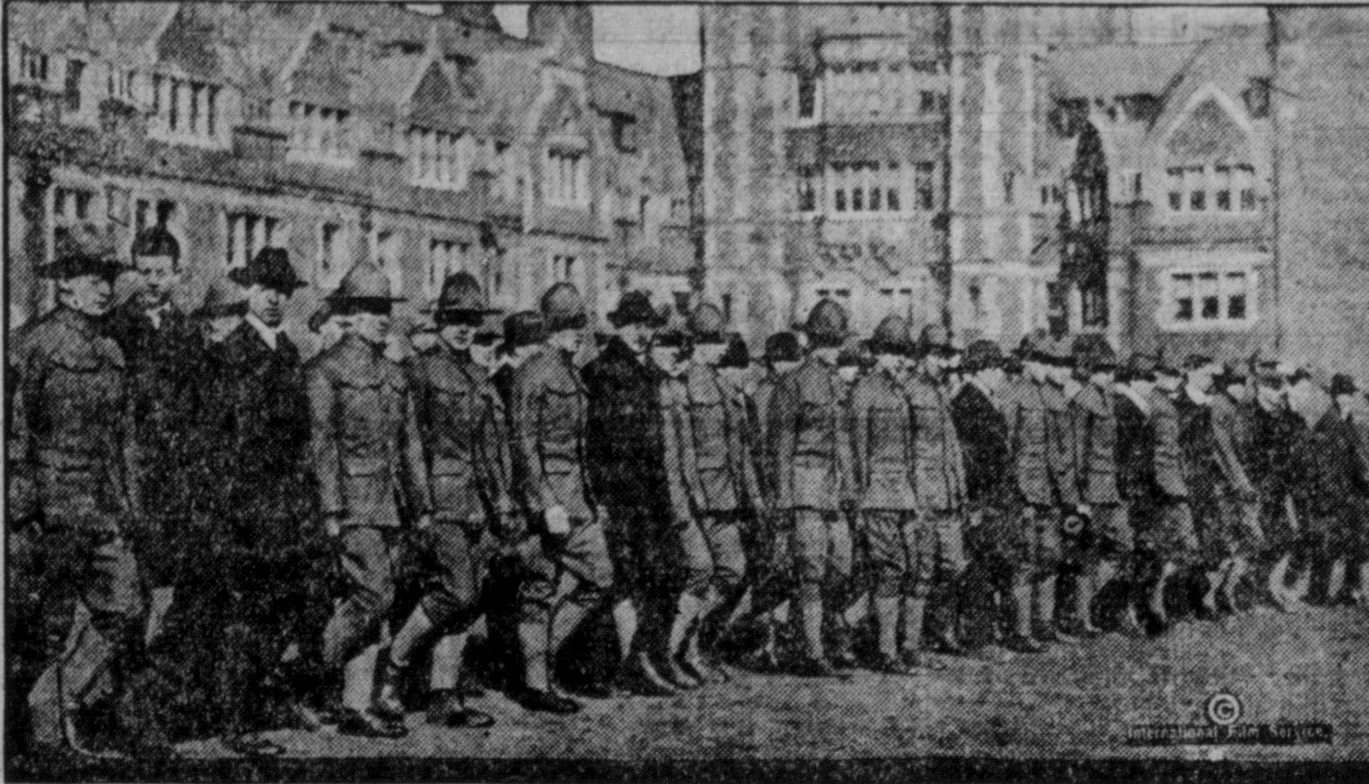
At 1 o'clock this afternoon telephone reports from Eddystone stated that 50 were known to be dead. Most of these are girls. The list of injured, it was declared, may total as high as 500.

The injured were removed in wagon loads to Chester. As the hospitals there became filled they were taken to the Chester armory and many of them placed on cots on the armory lawn. A heavy guard was thrown about the ruined plant.

## NEGROES TO HOLD PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING APRIL 18

The negroes of Morgan county have been called to assemble at the Lyceum theatre in Decatur on the night of April 18, at 8 o'clock, in a patriotic mass meeting. The call was issued today by Dr. N. E. Cashin, the well-known negro leader of Decatur, and R. L. Coffee. It was announced that patriotic addresses would be delivered by both white and negro speakers, and that appropriate resolutions would be presented for adoption. All patriotic negroes of the county are urged to attend.

## STUDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY OUT FOR MILITARY DRILL



So strongly has the preparedness idea spread among the students of the University of Pennsylvania that a training corps has been organized and daily drills are held on the campus.

## BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS ACCUSED OF TREASON

### GREW GOT WALKING PAPERS APRIL 8TH

**AMERICAN CHARGE CABLES THAT HE WAS HANDED HIS PASS-PORTS.**

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 10.—The state department today announced that it had received a cablegram from Charge Grew at Vienna, dated April 8, announcing that he had been handed his passports and notified that Austria had broken relations with the United States. Secretary Lansing said that so far no word had been received from Bulgaria and Turkey.

### Alleged German Spy Is Sought; Is Trying To Stir Up Negroes

A German spy is operating in the Twin Cities in an attempt to stir up the negroes.

This was the deliberate conclusion of a number of Second avenue and Bank street business men this morning after hearing numerous stories of their experiences from several reliable negroes, most of them old family servants.

The man is described as being large in size and dark in complexion and speaking with a foreign accent. He has represented to negroes that the South is soon to be in a bad state because of the war and advised them to go to Mexico where the Germans will take care of them.

The efforts of the alleged trouble maker were not accepted lightly by business men this morning and several were endeavoring to locate the man who is said to have been in the negro quarters for the past several days. The municipal authorities are non-committal about the matter.

### Charged That He Made Attempt To Deliver His Country To The German Empire

(International News Service.)  
Rio De Janeiro, April 10th.—The republic of Brazil today declared war on the Imperial German Government.

(International News Service.)  
Rio Janeiro, April 10.—Dr. Lauro Mueller, the Brazilian foreign minister, was openly charged by newspapers today with trying to affect a secret agreement with Germany to avert war.

By this agreement, it was said, Germany would bind herself to sink no more Brazilian ships. The press is demanding an immediate severance of diplomatic relations, and complains of the undue delay on the part of the foreign minister in handling the vital affairs affecting the country's peace. The Chilean foreign minister has been quoted as saying that a rupture would doubtless occur "very shortly."

(International News Service.)  
London, April 10.—According to the Evening News diplomatic relations between Germany and Brazil have been broken off.

(International News Service.)  
Rio Janeiro, April 10.—There has been much activity at the German legation during the past 24 hours. The German minister and his staff have prepared to leave if necessary. In circles close to the government, it was said that the question of war with Germany would probably be settled decisively today. If Brazil enters the war all the German merchantmen in Brazilian harbors will be seized. Of these there are 37, the largest one being 7,000 tons in size.

### NOTICE TO BOY SCOUTS.

All Boys Scouts of Decatur Troop No. 1, are urged to be present at Decatur city hall on Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m. in full uniform. Business of importance will be discussed.

F. M. ROBERTSON,  
Scout Master.

### PLANS OUTLINED FOR HOME WORK

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES IN CHARGE OF MOVEMENT.**

A plan under which home organizations to aid the government during the war can be formed was outlined at Washington today when it was announced that the National Committee of Patriotic and Defense Societies, acting as a clearing house for twenty-eight organizations, has been designated as a semi-official agent of the government to co-ordinate the efforts of individuals as well as organizations.

The committee, headed by George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, and with Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young as its honorary chairman, in announcing the plan says:

"We all want to do our bit. But if we flood the government with promiscuous offers to volunteer other than in the regular army or seek to organize companies and regiments in ways which do not fit in with the war department's plan, we are likely to prove more troublesome than useful."

"We ought to be able to organize and co-ordinate our efforts to help the government; subjugating our personal desires for distinguished opportunity for service to the needs of the organized whole."

"Plans for developing a nationwide volunteer reserve, enrolled by state local committees, under a democratic scheme of control, are under way, but of course cannot be fully worked out or announced until congress passes the army bill. The formation of local organizations needs not be discouraged in the meantime, for if their leaders will get in touch with us, the organization can immediately be utilized as soon as the time comes when a harmonious movement can be begun."

### PRAYER MEETING.

Prayer meeting at Westminster Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, at 7:45, led by the pastor; subject, "The Kind of a Revival We Need in Our Church and in Our City."

## NEW YORK DAMAGED BY EXPLOSIVE PLACED BY A GERMAN VESSEL

**All Passengers Saved And Ocean Leviathan Proceeds Under Own Steam**

**SCENE WAS OFF LIVERPOOL BAR**

**Sister Ship Arrives And Reports Capture Of Sea Pirate That Strewed Bombs**

(International News Service.)  
Washington, April 10.—The American liner New York struck a floating mine at 7:40 last night while five miles off Liverpool bar.

All of her passengers with the exception of four, who refused to leave the ship, were transferred to patrol boats.

The liner under her own steam negotiated the passage into Liverpool harbor and will be docked at once. There were no casualties.

It is supposed that the mine which the steamer struck was one of those recently strewn in the path of all vessels trying to make Liverpool through the barred zone.

The report of the accident to the New York was sent to the state department by Consul Washington at Liverpool.

The New York was armed and carried an armed guard detail for her protection.

The St. Louis, a sister ship of the New York, which reached an American port yesterday following a successful voyage, reported that just before she crossed Liverpool bar on her outward bound trip a merchant vessel flying a neutral flag was captured which had been strewing the entrance to Liverpool harbor with floating mines.

(International News Service.)  
New York, April 10.—The 10,798-ton liner New York left this port for Liverpool on March 31 with 58 passengers, 10 of them women, on board. Seven of the passengers were citizens of the United States.

## NAME COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-FIVE TO SECURE PLANTS

Twenty-five of the leading citizens of Albany have been named by President W. R. Hall of the Albany Board of Commerce as a committee to raise the sum necessary to secure new industrial plants for the city. The committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the offices of the board.

The committee was named following a meeting last night at which Secretary Archibald explained in detail his recent trip east. For the sum of \$27,000, three industries can be located here. The committee, in a whirlwind campaign, will endeavor to secure contributions and subscriptions sufficient to land at least two of these enterprises.

## 21 Sicks Dynamite Found In Buckets

(International News Service.)  
Alliance, Ohio, April 10.—Hidden in ten buckets and carefully covered by paper, 21 sticks of dynamite powerful enough to have blown the city to bits was found today by a section foreman four miles east of here.

An electrical apparatus used to set off the charge was also found with the dynamite.

## PRESIDENT OPPOSES VOLUNTEER PLAN AS TOO SLOW; URGES DRAFTING OF ARMY

**EXECUTIVE APPARENTLY INTENDS TO SEND FIGHTING FORCE INTO QUICK ACTION TO AID ALLIES IN EUROPE.**

## CHAIRMAN DENT IS WON OVER

**MR. WILSON MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR LEGISLATION THAT WILL GET MAX POWER NEEDED WITHOUT LOSS OF TIME.**

(International News Service.)  
Washington, April 10.—The senate resumed consideration of the \$275,000,000 army appropriation bill to the exclusion of all other business, on convening today. Senator Chamberlain expected the passage of the bill late today.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, April 10.—The first of the colossal measures to finance American participation in the war—the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue bill—was before the house ways and means committee today.

Representative Kitchin, chairman of the committee, and democratic house leader, returned today from North Carolina in time to meet with his colleagues and lend his views in the formulation of national measures. Should Mr. Kitchin desire not to assume responsibility for thrusting the bond bill to passage it will be piloted through the house by Representative Rainey of Illinois, the ranking democrat under Kitchin on the committee.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, April 10.—Efforts of advocates of the "volunteer system" to force a compromise which will nullify the selective conscription feature of the new army plan, probably will fail.

President Wilson let it be known today through administration leaders that he cannot approve any action which will "slow up" the war preparations of the nation. He had made up his mind, his advisers said, that the volunteer system will not furnish the number or quality of men that this nation must have at once to be a real factor in the world war.

It is understood to be the intention of the president to endeavor to win over the opposition through a series of personal conferences, and he held the first of these with Chairman Dent of the house military affairs committee.

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## MOST PACIFISTS ARE PATRIOTIC CITIZENS.

Events since the declaration of war by the United States against Germany have shown clearly that the vast majority of the men and women who opposed war between the two powers are patriotic, though misguided. The Daily has never had any quarrel with the pacifist who expressed his opinion in a quiet sort of way and let it go at that, but we have had the most utter contempt for the vocal pacifists who carried their hatred of war into terms of hatred of the American government.

We conceded that is, before the declaration of war, but not since—to everyone the right to believe as he pleases and to express his opinion, provided he does so in a manner that is not offensive to his fellow Americans. In blocking the armed neutrality bill by a silly filibuster, the "small group of wilful men" rightfully brought down upon their heads the condemnation of the nation. When the same group of men voted against war they did not create a ripple because they stood up and expressed their opinions like men and did not hide behind a filibuster to thwart the will of the majority.

At the same time the Daily has no patience with the unpatriotic men of any community who will hide behind the American flag to criticize such representatives in congress when it is well known that such criticisms are made purely because of personal animus or local politics. Such a criticism is using the sacred folds of Old Glory to lash with.

A case in point was the criticism in Sunday's Age-Herald of Messrs. Burnett and Almon by "Ned Brace." It was openly charged in Alabama that "Ned Brace" was disloyal to President Wilson in the last election—a charge he brings against the two congressmen—and it is also suspected that "Ned Brace" has been seeking to express his feelings since these self-same two congressmen were the only two in the Alabama delegation who voted for the Reed bone dry law.

The Daily did not approve of the vote of the two congressmen against war, we will say frankly, but we would not make the unpatriotic charge that they were inspired by German voters. There are certainly not more than 100 such votes in the Eighth district.

As to the armor plant and the nitrate plant, these plants will be located at Gadsden and Muscle Shoals upon the merits of these proposed sites, not upon the personality of these representatives in congress. President Wilson and the gentlemen composing the two respective boards are not so small as "Ned Brace" would have us believe.

It is much more patriotic—as the Birmingham News said Friday—to let the dead past bury the dead and go forward in a spirit of close co-operation to the prosecution of this conflict to the bitter end.

This is no time for recrimination and disputes; it is a time for broad-spirited co-operation and deep-seated love of country. Let us save all our surplus energies to expend in the form of bullets against the Germans.

Some of us differed about getting into this war; now we are in it and Americans let us stand together.

## KEEP YOUR HEAD CLEAR; DON'T GET EXCITED.

These are exciting times, but we would advise all citizens to keep their heads clear and avoid undue excitement.

There are, we believe, more silly stories flying around the streets than at any other time in the history of the United States. The country is becoming unduly alarmed at the reported presence of German spies in large numbers. This may be true, but the government is taking all possible measures for the protection of citizens.

zens and property through the medium of the United States secret service department and by the judicious distribution of the state militia units. Already two of these companies are in the Twin Cities guarding the Southern Railway bridge over the Tennessee river and the Louisville & Nashville shops—two invaluable aids to the government in war times.

By actual count yesterday a member of the editorial staff of the Daily determined that no less than twenty street stories of a sensational nature became current. One story even told the details of a stormy riot in a part of the city between police and German sympathizers. Such things have not happened and such things probably will not happen.

Let us all keep our hats on straight and help the government by going about our business. Let as many of us enlist as do not have dependent families, are outside of the age limit or are detained by circumstances. Let the rest of us work more, talk less, keep healthy, raise gardens and trust in the Lord.

In the meantime the country is preparing for war and when the country needs us, active citizens we will be.

## AUSTRIA BREAKS WITH THE U. S.

It required no Delphic oracle to foretell the severance of relations between the United States and Austria following the serving of formal notice by this government that it would no longer tolerate the Kaiser and his U-boats. Naturally enough, the imperial German empire was somewhat nettled at the display of spirit shown by America, a nation that had been fed upon the exuberant gush of the Berlin foreign office for so long that it had almost been classed with China and the other nonentity powers. There must be retaliation, and the only way that Prussianism could strike back was by ordering its subservient ally—Austria—to make a show of ill temper.

Austria's action, which borders upon a declaration of war, will have no practical effect at this time, further than to enlarge the American navy, now badly in need of colliers. Already all interned Austrian vessels have been seized—thanks to the hasty rupture of diplomatic bonds. It is to be regretted that there are not other prizes in sight.

Having hinged the fate of war upon the unrestricted use of the submarine, it was a matter of national necessity that Germany should force Austria to use the undersea boats for unholy purposes in the Mediterranean. Whenever the Dardanelles are unlocked and the Turk beaten into submission, it will be an easy matter to send munitions and equipment into Russia in quantities that will insure the early termination of hostilities. The navy of the dual monarchy has been called on to do its part in preventing this catastrophe to the arms of the central powers.

Like her ally, Austria has merely signified to the world that there are no limits to the lengths that it would go to achieve victory. Like her ally, Austria is destined to pay the price of her iniquities.

## MAKING IT UNANIMOUS.

Germany is to fight the world. Despite the propaganda which it has waged in support of the righteousness of its cause, it has failed to convince a single neutral nation that militarism and a desire for conquest were not the ruling motives that inspired its declaration of hostilities.

One by one the nations of America are entering the conflict. Following the lead of the United States, Cuba and Panama have entered the war. This week, if press dispatches are not misleading, the majority of the South American nations are to take similar action. Central America may be depended on to join in the concerted movement to restore world peace. It is to be one gigantic onslaught against autocracy and selfish domination.

No nation, however tiny and howsoever puny its resources, will fail to wield some influence in turning the tide of battle. Supplies, already limited, will be cut off entirely. Commerce raiders will ply the seas with less prospect for immunity from capture or destruction. The doom of the Kaiser is every day being more tightly sealed.

And for this "there's a reason." And that reason is the ruthless disregard of the rights of neutrals and the laws of humanity. When the U-boat campaign of frightfulness was determined on, the imperial German government attempted to excuse its brutality by pleading the law of expediency. That same law will be invoked to make impossible a re-occurrence of the frightful and devastating world disturbance of today.

Those who prefer marriage to war should remember that peace may be declared within a year.

Everybody is in favor of conscription for the spring poets.

The only way to raise a city-builders fund is by giving real money.

Love evidently triumphs over respect when a woman marries a man in order that he may escape service in the cause of his country.

Maybe this rush into matrimony is part of Cupid's scheme for recruiting a trained fighting force.

Some of the near-patriots prefer the united state to the United States.

## Will Polish Your Automobile Free

J. E. Wheeler, of Memphis, Tenn., is here demonstrating Prest-O-Lub, a polish that will make your old automobile look like new. Mr. Wheeler will be here a few days and will be glad to polish your car free of charge if you will communicate with him at Burk Auto Co. The Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, are wholesale distributors of the product. The polish is a wonder worker and a trial will convince all of its merit.

## President Opposes Volunteer Plan

(Continued from Page One.) Leaders who have canvassed both houses are confident that the plan advocated by the president will carry by a substantial majority in both senate and house. Meanwhile the volunteer plan in operation for the navy is working out well, and most especially is the result obtained by the navy recruiting branch most satisfactory to officials.

Meanwhile the department of justice today clapped the lid down on the operations of its secret agents. No information will be forthcoming, but it is fully expected that 1,000 arrests will be made very soon.

## CABINET MEETING HEARS PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

(International News Service.) Washington, April 10.—The war machinery of the United States gained appreciable momentum today. Evidence of real progress along financial and man power lines was reported to the cabinet meeting this afternoon. The same body also took up the several knotty problems that have been causing some apprehension in certain quarters for the last couple of days. The general situation was admitted to be excellent. The question of money is solving itself. The house will approve the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue not later than Friday and the senate will immediately fall in line. There will be opposition but officials agree that there is not the slightest doubt but that there will be an overwhelming majority for the plan in both houses.

The cabinet also discussed and acted upon the question of co-operation between the United States navy and that of the entente, and also the plans for overcoming the opposition to selective conscription.

Secretary Lansing presented to the cabinet the latest reports from diplomatic agents in South America. They are said to have shown that the A. B. C. powers have not yet definitely agreed on a course of action in support of the United States, but that the anti-German feeling is steadily growing.

## AMUSEMENTS

## JOHN ROBINSON CIRCUS.

In America the menagerie is an indispensable part of the circus, and from the juvenile point of view, a circus wouldn't be a circus without one. If advance rumors anent the John Robinson show which is to exhibit here on Saturday, April 21, are to be credited, then this section of the exhibition will prove of universal interest, for not only is there a great diversity of animals, but there is also an interesting collection of infants, in what is termed by the show's press agent the "Jungle Nursery."

By his unusualness, the most important of these infants is "Conco," the baby hippopotamus who was ruthlessly separated from his birthplace and Miss Murphy, his doting mother at the Central Park zoo, New York. He was purchased from the park commissioners by John Robinson last February. After the purchase was announced vigorous protests were made by the children of Gotham with whom he was a first preference favorite. This was taken up by the metropolitan press and the show's press agent the "Jungle Nursery."

There are lots of other interesting babies in the Zoo nursery, including baby lions, pumas, kangaroos, leopards and two little brown bear cubs who are natural comedians and so full of fun that they come in for a great deal of attention, not only from visitors but from the show folks as well.

## ROOSEVELT VISITS WILSON AND HAS GOOD WAR TALK

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 10.—Following a brief conference at the White House with President Wilson, former President Roosevelt announced this afternoon that he will do all in his power to persuade congress to enact legislation for universal military service.

The colonel said that he had explained in detail to the president his plans for raising a division to fight in France. The president, he said, had been non-committal on whether he would favor congressional action to permit the order to be accepted, but Roosevelt indicated that he hoped yet that he would get the administration's support.

## Voice Of The People

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily: If the people of Albany and Decatur did but realize the priceless value of the Ladies' Benevolent Hospital the \$2,000 would be raised in less than 24 hours. Put me down for one dollar with the wish that it was more. A FRIEND.

## MISSION THAT WAS GRUESOME

Task of Burying the Dead Is Graphically Described in Diary of French Lieutenant.

March 23. Last night I was detailed with half my section to bury the dead. The task was not a pleasant one, but it was accomplished without reluctance or hesitation. Having to do the work at night made it a shade more lugubrious. A guide conducted us to a little thicket all laid bare by grape-shot, to the south of Perthes, and about three kilometers from the first lines. There was no moon, and it was very nearly pitch-dark. Trench-rocks streaked the sky here and there, and from the distance came the crack of musketry. Shells were laboring by with the heavy breathing of wild beasts in a rage. A little trench was made into a large one to receive the bodies, and then we had to set out in search of them. They had been lying there for a very long time, and it was only the recent advance of our lines that made it possible to bury them. With some difficulty we managed to make out these motionless heaps on the ground. It was necessary to search the pockets and take out papers, money, etc.; also to unfasten the identification badges that are worn on the arm like a bracelet. It was not an easy thing to do. In this, also, I was obliged to set the example. I had to put my gloved hand into the pockets of a foul mass that felt to pieces at a touch. I found nothing, but a pocketbook and diary. The men then took courage and overcame their aversion.

When our task was finished, the abbe-infirmier who had accompanied us of his own accord, stepped to the edge of the grave and said a blessing. And that priest, standing out against the darkness, lifting his voice above the noise of battle in a last solemn duty to those pitiful fragments, was very fine. Every man of us, whether moved by religious conviction or not, felt the solemnity of the moment, and knelt to hear the words of forgiveness and of life.—From a French Lieutenant's Diary, in the Atlantic.

## TOO MANY LIKE THIS MAN

Travelers on Trains Will Recognize Type With Which They Are More or Less Familiar.

"If I don't care to talk, which usually I don't, I am a deaf and dumb asylum with a grouse on. If I do talk, I assume the air of Kaiser Wilhelm, feeling peace to his enemies and combine it with the air of a munition maker reciting his profits.

"I insist on being first into the car, and first out, and it does me good to bump into a lot of folks and cause them to look murder. I throw my feet around so that women shall trip over them and if I have set a child squalling I am pleased for hours.

"I rise early so I can be in the way in the washroom and when the movement is toward the diner I walk up and down the smallest passage in the car.

"At home, I am a fairly decent citizen, considerate, courteous. But the moment I board a train, I try to see how nearly I can simulate the manners of the hog pen. Why do I do it? I don't know. It just happens that I do."—Toledo Blade.

Left Physician Pondering. The old farmer had no faith in "physic" but he became so unwell that he was eventually induced to see a doctor. A few days after his visit the doctor met him, and remarked that he looked better.

"Yes, sir," said the farmer, "I am a lot better than I was."

"So the medicine did you some good, after all, then?" said the physician.

"I dunno, zur, I dunno," the farmer went on. "Tis like this 'ere, you see. Soon as I got outside your place, I drank one-half, and throwed away the other—but I can't tell which done me the most good!"

## Decatur Recruiting Office Considered One of State's Best

Nineteen Men Taken During March and 12 Have Been Enrolled

During April.

The Decatur office of the United States recruiting service is being swamped with applicants eager to go to the defense of the colors, comparing with the number that enlisted during previous months.

Twelve men have already been accepted for the regular army during April and 19 were accepted here last month. This makes the local station rank way ahead of any in Alabama figuring by population.

Local recruiting officers were informed that the Moulton, Lawrence county postmaster has ten men who desire to get into the service and other postmasters over this section of the state are whooping up recruiting.

The March list of recruits in Alabama by cities is as follows:

Accepted.	Rejected.
Birmingham.....38	2
Mobile.....13	3
Montgomery.....20	3
Opelika.....5	3
Decatur.....19	3
Florence.....2	0
York.....2	0
Dothan.....5	0
Anniston.....11	0
Totals.....113	14

## Baker Says 203,000 Regulars Only, Wanted

(International News Service.) Washington, April 10.—Secretary Baker told the house military affairs committee this afternoon that the impression that the war department is trying to recruit the regular army up to full strength of 287,000 men is erroneous. He declared that the present plans called only for recruits to bring the regular establishment up to 203,000 men.

## Food For The Liver

Did you ever think of medicine as really food, the same as meat or potatoes? Yet that is what it really is. Sodium Bicarbonate sounds rather threatening as a medicine, yet all housewives use baking soda for cooking every day.

Every organ in the body has the power to take that nourishment which makes it grow and remain healthy. Medicine is simply food containing elements that certain organs show an intense liking for. Thus there are certain herbs, fruits and plants that the liver shows a fondness for. They stimulate the liver the same as food stimulates and strengthens the whole body. These we call liver tonics or liver medicine.

By investigation it has been found that several of these vegetable products, combined with pepsin, form an admirable liver tonic, and they have accordingly been put up in pleasing, tasty form and sold as 333 Liver Tonic. They are mild in action and are not habit forming.

Dillehay Brothers and other good drug stores sell 333 Liver Tonic. You will find it just what you need for constipation or sluggish liver. Every 50-cent package is guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. (Adv.)

## AILING WOMEN NEED THIS FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly functions to perfect health.

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Your flag and my flag—  
And, oh, how much it holds!  
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Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun kissed and wind tossed,  
The red and blue and white.

The one flag! the great flag!  
The flag for me and you!  
Glorified, all else beside,  
The red and white and blue.

## TURRELL-ISBOM.

A marriage of pleasurable interest will occur this evening at the Presbyterian church at Florence, Ala., when Miss Isabelle Turrell will wed Mr. Dandridge Ishom, Dr. Ishom, father of the groom, officiating.

By her winsomeness, the bride has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends here, where she has for some years been a valued teacher in the public school; also is quite talented, being prominently connected with the strongest musical organizations of the city. Miss Turrell will wear the gown worn by her grandmother, later by her own mother. Miss Alice Hutton is a member of the nuptial party. Mr. and Mrs. Ishom will leave immediately for Nashville, where, after a week's stay, Mrs. Ishom will return and complete her year of school work.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

Mrs. E. Lyander Grahn was hostess Monday afternoon to the Missionary Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Mrs. E. C. Payne and Mrs. Charles Odom read the chapter from the study book. The members brought their sewing and other needle work and had busy hands as well as minds. When the chapter was concluded a social hour followed, in which Mrs. Grahn served light refreshments.

## BAILEY-MIDDAUGH.

At the Presbyterian manse yesterday at Birmingham, Miss Kathleen M. Middaugh and Mr. W. G. Bailey were united in marriage by Rev. Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are now at home with Mrs. Geo. Allen, on Sherman street. The wedding was the outcome of an attachment since childhood. Mr. Bailey is local manager for the Woolworth people and a substantial business man, and his bride a young woman of qualities that endear her to all.

## SECOND WARD SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

The meeting of the Second Ward School Improvement association will be held at the school Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is especially requested to attend this meeting, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Mrs. J. A. Thornhill, president.

## FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION OF CLUB WOMEN TO MEET.

The meeting of the First District of the Federated Clubs will be held in Decatur May 10 and 11.

Mrs. John D. Wyker.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Town School Improvement association will be held Friday afternoon at the school, because of illness in the family of Mrs. C. L. Odom.

## SILVER TEA POSTPONED.

The silver tea to have been given at the residence of Mrs. Charles Odom on Thursday, has been postponed.

## SILK STOCKING CLUB.

There will be no meeting of the Silk Stocking club this week.

## AUCTION BRIDGE.

Mrs. Charles Eyster will be hostess to the Auction Bridge club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb have returned from Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wyker went to Cincinnati this afternoon for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Will Turner has returned to Hartselle after a visit to Mrs. Alvin Jolly.

Mrs. William Russell and Miss Elizabeth Russell, of Huntsville, were visitors at the dance here last night.

Miss Roberson of Cropwell, Ala., is visiting Mrs. T. M. Jones.

DO YOU SEE this advertisement? Everybody else sees it. Try the Daily's want ads.

## CLUB CALENDAR.

Wednesday.  
Married Ladies' Bridge—  
Reciprocity Day—Mrs. W. W. Callahan.

Thursday.  
U. D. C.—Mrs. E. W. Collier.

Friday.  
Auction Bridge—

Saturday.  
Saturday club—Mrs. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Spight left today for their fourteenth annual fishing trip to St. Petersburg, Fla.

## PERSONALS

Lacey Martin, formerly with the Southern Express Co., has taken charge of the Standard Oil Company's new filling station. Mr. Martin is popular with the Twin Cities' business men.

Walter Wellman, Willard Hutchens, Thomas Watts, Harry Daniels and Mr. Webster, of Huntsville, were visitors here last night for the dance.

H. B. Johnson, of Sheffield, was an interested visitor at the meeting last night of the Albany Board of Commerce.

Dr. W. L. Darby returned from Scottsboro yesterday and left today for Birmingham, Montgomery and other points. He will probably be absent during the next six weeks.

John Skeggs, of Los Angeles, Cal., has offered his services to the government in the engineering corps. He is a son of Judge and Mrs. Wm. E. Skeggs.

Dr. L. A. Neill left today for Birmingham to attend the State Dental convention. He will return Thursday night.

Dr. White of Hartselle, was a visitor today to the Twin Cities.

Stanley and Joseph Spielberger have recovered from an attack of measles.

## Circuit Court Grand Jury Is Organized

J. Adlai West, editor of the Falkville News, is foreman of the grand jury, which was empaneled yesterday. The jury was charged by Judge Osceola Kyle, and is composed of the following: J. A. West, W. H. Aycock, B. B. Pickens, J. D. McNabb, R. B. Graves, H. M. Wiley, J. M. Patterson, W. C. Thompson, J. W. Bailey, John W. Smith, Harvey Turner, W. P. Hawkins, O. B. Breeding, J. H. King, E. F. Thompson, F. L. Tapscott, J. G. McRay.

The docket for today is as follows: New Decatur vs. L. & N. R. R. Co. New Decatur vs. J. E. and K. M. Penney. New Decatur vs. J. E. and K. M. Penney.

New Decatur vs. Decatur Land Co. New Decatur vs. Decatur Land Co. New Decatur vs. Decatur Land Co. New Decatur vs. Decatur Land Co. New Decatur vs. Decatur Land Co. New Decatur vs. Decatur Land Co. New Decatur vs. Decatur Land Co. Tinsley Millinery Co. vs. Sam Ziff. Cora Kelly vs. L. & N. R. R. Co. Etta B. Fair vs. H. J. Crabtree. A. T. Grayson vs. J. F. Browne.

To Explore China for Art. Dr. Carl W. Bishop, noted authority on Chinese art and curator of the section of Oriental art in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, will go to China early next month to pass three years in research work. Announcement on the university's decision to send Doctor Bishop to China was made recently.

The expedition is the result of the museum directors' desire to get a complete history of Chinese art, extending back for the last 3000 years. Today, it was said, little is known of the development of art in the Orient and Doctor Bishop's efforts will be directed along that line.

Doctor Bishop recently passed 18 months in China and did much investigation work for the university. His progress was hampered by revolutions and he could not reach remote localities where examples of ancient sculpture have been preserved.

Doctor Bishop was born in Japan and has passed the greater part of his life in that country and in China.

Just to call your attention again to the fact that your subscription to either the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal or Country Gentleman would be appreciated by Benjamin Bloodworth, Curtis representative. Phone 46, or 274-w, Albany.

## DINNERS THAT ARE FAMOUS

Much Eccentricity Indulged In by Men Who Would Seem to Have "Money to Burn."

Of recent years America has taken the palm for eccentric dinners. We have heard of the "progressive" and the "dancing" menu. In the former the guests rise between each course and make their way, table by table, from one end of the room to the other. This idea has been attempted before, but the dinner at which every course is illustrated by some clever dancer is unique.

The "scenery" dinner, a late vogue, was another distraction indulged in by the millionaires. It represented the scenery of different countries by models in the center of the table.

The Savoy hotel, in London, has a reputation for the giving of dinners out of the ordinary. Here was given the famous Red dinner, presided over by a man who had had a run of luck on "rouge" at Monte Carlo. Everything was red, wines, dishes, glass, decorations, even the waiters' gloves.

Another celebrated dinner at the Savoy was given by the Duc d'Orleans in honor of the marriage of the Duc d'Aosta. The 40 guests included a scion of practically every royal house in Europe—such a blue-blooded gathering was never before witnessed in any hotel.

A most expensive dinner was given at the Carlton hotel as the result of a lost wager made by a member of the stock exchange. This gentleman bet he would carry a friend pick-a-back up and down Throgmorton street in the busiest part of the day; but when it came to the time to carry out the performance his courage failed him, and he had to provide the dinner—a heavy stake.

When the Eiffel tower was first opened in Paris, dinners on the top of it were of frequent occurrence, and captive balloons and diving bells have been used as dining-rooms for people with a craving for things out of the ordinary.

## KEEPS WATER FROM FREEZING

Discovery of Mixture Which Is Said to Have Proved Successful Is of Great Importance.

A mixture which is declared to have proved successful in preventing water pipes from freezing is described by Thomas W. Benson as follows:

"To a solution of thin boiled starch add sawdust until the mixture forms a thick paste. A fine sieve may be used to clear this sawdust from lumps."

"Heavy cord is first wrapped around the pipe, spacing the turns about one-half inch. A one-fourth-inch layer of the mixture is smeared on and allowed to dry; then a second layer is put on and smoothed up. The string acts as an anchor to make the coating adhere to the pipe closely. Whitewash or paint may be used to give a finish for inside pipes, but for outside work cover the coating with hot tar. If it is desired to have a very neat covering wrap the sawdust coating with cloth or canvas, applying it in narrow strips like a bandage."

Imitation for imitation. "Excuse me," said the waiter, "but this quarter you gave me for a tip is pewter." "Well, you brought me a cold storage egg and oleomargarine."

Business or professional cards from The Daily.

## Noted Organist to Give Recital Soon

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin at Westminster Church April 17.

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, of New York, the world's greatest concert organist, will appear in recital on Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock, at the Westminster Presbyterian church, with a program that is sure to please everyone.

Dr. Baldwin comes here very highly recommended. No admittance fee will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken up to defray the expenses of bringing this great artist to the cities.

We do any kind of Job Printing printed or engraved. The Daily.

Lady Tree a Vegetarian. "I have not eaten meat for three months," Lady Tree said at an animal lovers' bazaar, held recently. Maj. Gen. Alfred Turner said at the bazaar that he had not eaten meat for eight years and his experience had taught him that a vegetarian and corn diet was much less disease producing than the animal diet.—London Chronicle.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being generally influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CLEMENT & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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We are putting on display today a big line of Detroit Jewel and Clarke Jewel gas stoves and ranges. We advise all housekeepers to make their selections from this line which was bought months ago before the advance in price.

With war with the German government an accomplished fact, it is difficult to foretell what is in store for United States in the metal products market, due to the fact that the big industrial plants of the country will soon begin turning out war munitions instead of stoves and other such household necessities.

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### Kuhn And Olshine Urge Funds For Jews Starving In Europe

I. Kuhn and A. Olshine, local citizens who have been named as the committee here to raise funds for the starving Jewish people of Poland, Lithuania, Palestine and Turkey, are very anxious that a substantial contribution be raised at once in the Twin Cities.

It is desired that those who wish to contribute send their contributions to either Mr. Kuhn on Second avenue, or Mr. Olshine on Bank street. Money is needed now to buy food.

The appointment of the local committee was in response to a call sent out by Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey and chairman of the national democratic finance committee. The work here is under charge of the local Jewish congregation.

### Confederate Soldier, Aged 70, Hunts For Recruiting Office

"Is this a recruiting office?" asked S. H. Parker, an aged ex-Confederate soldier, as he walked into the office of the Albany-Decatur Daily this morning, seeing a flag on the door.

Being told that the recruiting office is located on Bank street, Mr. Parker declared that he was ready to serve his country again if necessary.

"This is a time when all of us should stand together," said Mr. Parker as he went out to seek the U. S. recruiting office to offer his services.

Mr. Parker is 70 years of age and served two years in the Confederate army.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with no styles.

### FRIEND OR FOE?



A snuffing jackie coming up out of the forward hatch of one of Uncle Sam's submarines.

### Austrian Diplomat Will Soon Depart

(International News Service.) Washington, April 10.—Negotiations were nearing completion today for the safe passage homeward of Count Tarnowski and all other officials of the Austrian embassy.

It is thought unlikely that the Austrians will be able to leave the United States before Joseph C. Grew, the charge de affairs at Vienna, and members of the American staff there have reached Switzerland. A night and day guard has been placed about the Austrian embassy.

### STATE INSURANCE AGENCY IS PLACED WITH LOCAL FIRM

FOR FIRST TIME CITY NORTH OF BIRMINGHAM IS THUS HONORED.

For the first time a state life insurance agency has been placed in Alabama north of Birmingham. This became known here today when it was announced by the insurance firm of Penney & Whitman that they had been appointed state agents for the Conservative Life Insurance Company of Wheeling, W. Va.

The company now has sixteen agents in Alabama and it is proposed by the state agents to increase this number to 200 within the next two years. E. D. Whitman, state manager, will leave soon for Wheeling, where he will mature plans for advancing the scope of the company's business in Alabama materially.

The placing of the state agency here, while a decided compliment to the location and to the recognized standing of the local firm, may mean much more later on in the way of the financial development of this section.

The Conservative, according to its recent report, led all the old line insurance companies in West Virginia last year and during the four months that have transpired of this year. It has experienced a remarkable growth and expansion, and it is expected that it will soon forge to the front in Alabama.

Penney & Whitman are recognized as one of leading insurance agencies of the state. They have been unusually successful in the insurance field, which they entered a number of years ago.

### Two Youths Arrested On Burglary Charge

Said to Have Confessed to Breaking Into Wilder & Ezell's.

Two youths, giving their age at 18, are now being held at the Morgan county jail on the charge of burglary. It is alleged that they entered the store of Wilder & Ezell last week, securing \$23 in cash, watches to the value of \$100, and an assortment of silk hosiery.

The arrests were made yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock by police officers Howell and Grubbs in "Oklahoma." The officers stated that the boys ran and in their effort to escape waded into a pond, where they were surrounded and taken in custody. \$14.25 in cash and numerous pawn tickets were recovered, the two youthful prisoners confessing the crime, according to the officers. It is said that after robbing the store the boys proceeded to Nashville, where they pawned a part of the loot.

Bloodhounds from Aspen Hill furnished the clue which led to the arrests. They trailed the burglars to a restaurant, giving the officers the tip that later resulted in the arrests.

### PASTOR HEARN IS HEARD SUNDAY IN EASTER SERMON

MILLIONS OF RECRUITS NEEDED FOR THE ARMY OF CHRIST, SAYS MINISTER.

"We need 1,000,000 new recruits," said Rev. L. L. Hearn, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, near the close of his sermon Sunday. "But," continued the preacher, "we need a hundred million more recruits to Christ's army. Cringing and shanking is because we do not have Christ hold of our hands. No wonder we are afraid when war is declared. The person who has Christ has nothing to fear." These words and similar ones preceded an appeal of the minister for those of his congregation who had not done so to unite with the church. The pastor's efforts were ably seconded at this time by a sextette of singers who sang a gospel hymn that proclaimed Christ to be the greatest of all possessions. The members of the sextette were three young married couples, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kell. Mrs. Kell was the organist.

### The Sermon in Part.

Pastor Hearn's text is found in Matthew's gospel 28 and 5—"And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy, and did run and being the disciples word." "The News Bearers" was the preacher's theme. He said those early news bearers brought the disciples perfectly new news as well as the best news that was ever told. It was shown that the Savior's advent into heaven was as great or greater for our race as was Christ's birth at Bethlehem. Reminding of Christ's saying, "It is expedient that I go away." And of St. Paul's words, "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching in vain and we are of all men most miserable." It was declared that man's privilege of transmitting the saving gospel made man superior to the angels. The pastor stated all his members regardless of the fact that they had no official ordination to be the news bearers of the gospel.

Though the announced theme of Rev. Hearn contained no reference to Sunday, April 8, being Easter, he dwelt at length on the beautiful custom of making a special celebration of the season, adding that whether we had the exact date of the resurrection or not was a matter of no consequence, the important thing being that Christ did arise from the dead. "The empty tomb," declared the speaker, "as seen by the news bearers is the best concrete evidence we have of resurrection of the dead. When we shall arise we have the blessed assurance that we shall be like Him, and that we shall have a body like unto His own glorified body. 'I believe that I shall have the voice, stature and features that I have now,' said the speaker. It was denied, however, that we shall arise in fleshy bodies, and the scripture "Flesh and blood shall not inherit the kingdom of God" was used to substantiate this position. Also it was declared that science claimed to be able to prove that the resurrection of our old physical bodies was an impossibility. "I do not believe in a literal resurrection. I believe in a religious and spiritual resurrection. It is not well to cavil over these things. My soul, under God's direction will wrap itself in such a body as is suited to its needs. In fact, what you see of me now is not me. I, and you and I, are soul, and our bodies are no essential part of us. As our souls assert themselves now through the medium of our bodies so will they under God's providence assert themselves at the time of our spiritual resurrection.

### Conquering Place of Life.

"The resurrection is the conquering place of life. At this season we should take new heart and new courage. In His resurrection Christ placed the finishing capstone on His religion. He conquered death and in Him we may live. Life in no important sense depends on our stay, be it long or short, in these earthly bodies. Life, eternal life, depends on Him and our relation to Him. 'He that believeth on Me, though he be dead, yet shall he live.' And this eternal living, if it begins at all, begins now. The Savior says, 'He that hath the Son hath life.' We have life now. Eternal life begins on this earth. It is not an ingraft that is supplied us sometime after we experience what men call death.

"The dust worm is not very attractive, but wait for the unfolding of God's plan until it becomes the beautiful butterfly! This new creation does not grovel as the worm, but on graceful wings seeks the open free air of heaven. So should we, having been born into newness of life, seek these things which are above, where Christ is.

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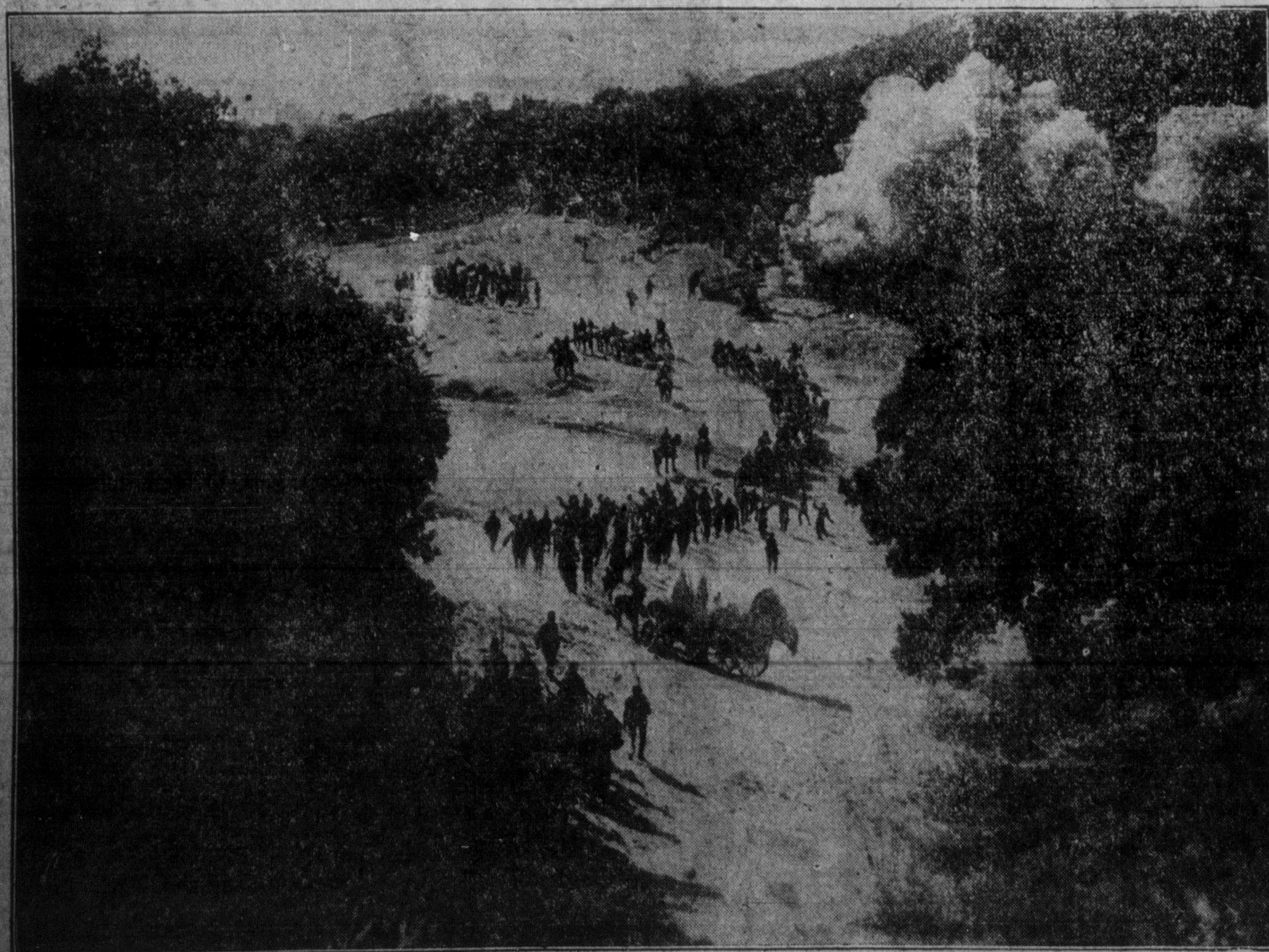
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